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SUMMER days are so far gone that we are now looking forward to the Holidays. A large part of the school year is yet before us with abundant opportunities for all. Let us make good good use of them.

WE celebrate the completion of our year's work at Commencement. Do we realize that at the September Commencement opportunities lie before us which, if rightly used, make the June Commencement all the more enjoyable? It may seem a long time until the end of the year but if we "never put off till tomorrow" the end of the year will find us happy, prosperous and successful.

"EMERGENCY is a hero-maker," has been said, and truthfully so, for many years. The person who faces a crisis or, in fact, any event which is unusual or in the least extraordinary, without a change in expression or in action, is a hero. Emergencies arise every day which we must face as true men and true women. If we would succeed, and who would not, we must be ready when the opportunity offers, to show that we are cultivating that side of our character which will make us able to overlook

the so called "funny" side of accidents which may arise to the embarrassment of others.

OUR SOLDIERS.

Indiana is the center of a patriotic region. Toward the end of the war of the Rebellion it was said that only women and children were left on the farms in the northern part of Indiana county, and 30 years afterward, out of a population of 40,000, there were 2,000 enrolled members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The sons have emulated the spirit of their sires. Twenty-four students of this school laid down their books at the call of President McKinley for troops and were accepted as enlisted soldiers of the United States. Twenty-two are members of the Fifth Regiment, P. V. I., Company F. One, R. Harry Wiggins, is First Lieutenant of the Fifth Regiment, Company L, and Harry C. Patterson is of Company D. The roster is as follows:

McChesney T. Anderson, Dick T. Ashcom, George W. Barnett, Joseph A. Blakley, Paul Coleman, Harry W. Earhart, William F. Elkin, Jr., John J. Fosselman, George H. Hammer, James S. Hammers, William W. Johnston, Frank C. Lohr, Oram C. Lytel, G. Meade Marshall, John D. Martz, Ralph C. McComish, Harry C. Patterson, H. Ney Prothero, Arthur Russell, Wilmer A. Sharp, Alvin Sherbine, Harry W. Watson, R. Harry Wiggins and John D. Wilson.

Of these Corporal Ney Prothero belongs to the ambulance corps; W. W. Johnston is regimental clerk; James Hammers, Frank Lohr and Harry Watson are corporals. Harry Patterson is brigade clerk, and Oram Lytel is in

the reserve ambulance corps in Porto Rico.

Besides the 24 students, many former students and graduates rallied under the flag of the Fifth: Royden J. Taylor, '96, is battalion orderly; Charles D. McComish, '93, is brigade clerk; George J. Feit '90, is sergeant company F; William F. Elkin, '90, is 2nd Lieutenant company F; William M. Mahan, '90 is captain, company F.

One has fallen. Corporal Joseph A. Blakley, denied the privilege of falling upon the battle-field, after having proven his soldierly qualities, stricken with typhoid fever, died in the division hospital at Chickamauga on the 31st of August. He was buried in the cemetery at West Lebanon, near his home with the honors of war, on Sunday, September 4.

What school, college, or even what university of the United States supplied an equal number of soldiers in the war with Spain?

Dr. Juliet N. Stevens, for several years a Normal student, volunteered as a Red Cross nurse in the beginning of September and was sent to Camp Meade. Before she was there thirty-six hours she was made ward mistress of ward 1, and had in her charge four tents with four soldiers in each. She was soon made head nurse, the highest honor that the Red Cross Society could confer upon her. After careful consideration she has decided not to go south now but to return to Philadelphia. She characteristically says, "Should there be an epidemic of yellow fever, small pox or typhoid fever, I shall immediately offer my services." Where the danger is greatest and the work the hardest is the place where those of us who know her would look for Dr. Juliet Stevens.

NORMAL NOTES.

Dr. and Mrs. Waller entertained the faculty most delightfully a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Alexander Davis *nee* Smith, and Prof. Chambers have visited their faculty friends during the term.

Miss Emma McCreery, who was present at our Normal school on the first day of its first session, visited us last week.

A bicycle room has been fitted up in the young men's dormitory. Gentlemanly conduct and good home-keeping, are said to be the rule.

Mr. Robertson no longer keeps bachelor's hall but instead welcomes his friends to a very charming home on the second floor of the dormitory.

During the summer vacation, at least 800 carefully selected volumes were added to the library which promises soon to out-grow its present quarters.

Old students returning to Normal will appreciate the cheeriness of the corridors on the first and second floors, where the walls have been freshly calsomined and painted.

Miss Sawyer and Miss Weaver spent the week of the Conclave visiting Normal schools in the eastern part of the state. They were hospitably entertained and found much to admire, but think after all, Indiana Normal is the best place for them.

With the return of the Fifth, most of our soldier boys of the last year's Junior class, took their places as Seniors. We are glad indeed to welcome them and our old Seniors back to Indiana, while we cherish tenderly the memory of that brave soldier whose face we shall not see again.

Normal grounds were never so beautiful as they have been this fall. It will be hard to find their equal even in connection with much more pretentious institutions. The latest attraction is the fine iron flag pole just erected near the young men's dormitory. "Old Glory" now waves above us.

Some of the Normal students who have this fall entered College are: Charles Frick, Hiram College, Ohio; E. H. Sutton, Princeton; Steele Bryan, Washington and Jefferson; Day Brownlee, Westminster College; E. F. Shaulis, Medical College, Cincinnati; Robert Davis State College; Seward Davison, Washington and Jefferson; Frank Barnhart, Princeton.

During the Conclave week many of the students from Pittsburg and Allegheny, made a two day's visit to their homes. They who remained had a big chestnutting party. Two hay wagons and a tally-ho carried the party to the woods beyond Homer where luncheon was eaten amid great merriment. Misguided persons might consider the rain, which fell as the party was returning, a drawback, but the young people declared that it was the one thing needed to make the party a perfect success.

The new members of the faculty are Miss MacMartin who succeeds Mrs. Smith as head of the music department, Miss Gordon who takes Miss Emma Davis's place, Dr. Walter Mitchell in the department of Mathematics and Mr. Harry Phythyon, in the department of Athletics. Miss MacMartin is a graduate of Wellesley and Miss Gordon, of the University of Indiana. Dr. Mitchell is a man of wide experience as a successful educator. Mr. Phythyon is a graduate of Westminster college.

Lafayette day was observed at the Normal school, Saturday afternoon, October 29. Miss Sawyer read the Governor's proclamation; the Seniors gave suitable quotations. These were followed by a neat address by our Principal, Dr. Waller. The exercises were interspersed with patriotic music. After the contribution to the Lafayette monument fund, the school marched to the campus, where, near the young men's dormitory, the trustees have recently erected a flag staff. While the school sang, "The Star Spangled Banner" willing hands raised the

American flag, a fitting close for patriotic exercises.

"The Indiana Normal School Concert company is not a large combination as to number of members, but as to quality it comes up to the requirements. A large and well pleased audience greeted this company at the Presbyterian church last Friday night and all were highly entertained with the program rendered. Miss MacMartin as pianist, Miss Sawyer as reader, and Mr. Apple as tenor soloist, were sufficient to give the audience an entertainment worthy of liberal patronage anywhere, and it was one greatly appreciated by those in attendance that night. Should they again visit Punxsutawney they will, no doubt, find another good audience awaiting them." *Punxsutawney News, Nov. 9 1898.*

Among this term's visitors are Miss Myrtle Carson, of McKeesport; Miss Rena Beatty, Pittsburg; Mrs. James Creese, Leetsdale; Miss Mame McCune, McKeesport; Miss Ada Bryan, Coopersdale; Miss Martha Davis, Johnstown; Miss Daisy Lyman, Pittsburg; Mr. J. C. Morgan, of the 32nd Michigan volunteers; Mr. Joseph H. Huff, of Congruity; Mr. Carl Gleason, from Washington and Jefferson College; Miss Blanche Knappenberger, Delmont; Mr. Cyrus Christy, Delmont; Miss Anna Lauman, Allegheny; Mr. John Fielding, Allegheny; Miss Mary Mansfield, Beaver, Pa.; Miss Anna Stein, Rockwood; Mrs. J. L. Grimm, Beaver Falls; Miss Boyle, Johnstown; Mr. Frank Love, Johnstown; Mrs. Beerits, Somerset; Mrs. Love, Somerset; Mrs. O. C. Brunner, Bennett, Pa.; Mrs. James D. Grier, Allegheny; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Heitzenrater, Covode; Mrs. Prager, Freeport; Miss Anne Wright, Bellevue; Miss Blanche Bennett, Pittsburg; Mr. Harry Fleck, Claremont; Mr. Haslage, Pittsburg; Miss Velte, Pittsburg; Hon. J. B. Hammond, Bolivar; Dr. W. R. Stephens, Wilkinsburg; Dr. Hubert Work, Pueblo, Colorado; Mrs. Bennett, Jeannette; Mrs. John Gallaher, Blairsville; Mrs. Dick, Johnstown.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The Y. W. C. A. has taken upon itself the task of providing a filter to be placed in the Y. W. C. A. rooms in Pittsburg. Nearly all the necessary amount of money has been raised.

An occasional visit or even a letter from one or more members of the Christian Association now and then, will help us remember our larger interests and keep us from becoming too self centered.

The Bible classes of the Association are now well organized. The Y. W. C. A. is studying the "Life of Christ" as outlined in the *Evangel*, while the Y. M. C. A. is interested in a study of Christ's parables.

The Y. W. C. A. finds itself at an occasional disadvantage because of the lack of a room or rooms which may be regarded as the home of the Association. While the two literary societies very generously allow their rooms to be used by the Y. W. C. A., still in the nature of things, the latter cannot make itself at home as it would if it had quarters distinctively its own. The Y. M. C. A. is more fortunate in this respect, in that it possesses a well lighted, cheery room, dedicated to the use of the Association.

The two Christian Associations of the school have now passed that critical experimental stage and its following reactionary period, and are now regarded as fixtures in the life of the institution. It has become a custom for the Associations to hold a joint reception on the first Monday evening of the term, for the purpose of welcoming the new students. In general, the reception this fall was very much like the one of last year. The purpose is simply to bring together in a social way, all who may be connected with the school, and formally and informally break down the barrier of strangeness.

In our more modern view of education and the function of the school and college, we are beginning to realize the

fact that a knowledge of the three "R's" and the teaching of them is not, or at least should not be, the height of our ambition, either as students or as teachers. The fully educated man is the one who has drawn out of himself and has had drawn out by others, all his capabilities to their fullest extent. For some reason we are liable to forget man's soul as a thing to be brought out and made to grow. We put ourselves through a gymnastic course of mathematics, language or science, and completely allow our spiritual wellbeing to drift along and, like a tramp, pick up here and there, an occasional experience, which may tend upward. Hence it is a good sign of soul growth when there is a steady, serious effort to study that which will stimulate the Spiritual life. The Bible classes, the requirements of committee work, the definiteness of purpose of the Christian Associations at Indiana, have already shown their value in the more rounded development of the whole being among the individuals, who, taken together, make up our large family. The time is rapidly approaching when this soul training will no longer be found among the elective interests of life, but will be regarded generally as a necessity as much as the intellectual is at present. The remarkable spread of organized religious effort among young people the world over, is a very suggestive sign of the times. The young people are thinking, and more than this, they are acting. Before long it will be necessary for one to explain, not why he belongs to this or that organization, but rather why he has failed to place himself in line of study and development in matters pertaining to the spiritual life. When the physical body shall have been worn out, when intellect shall have grown dim, and when old age shall have fastened itself upon us, then the soul will just be getting ready for its full life. So when a young man or woman places himself or herself within an environment which will tend to foster this emulating life,

it is one of the most sensible and profitable of all possible courses of action. In the life of the student, the Y. M. C. A. or Y. W. C. A. affords this opportunity, to some degree at least.

ATHLETICS.

The opening of the fall term saw many bright prospects for a successful season of football, but it was soon found that there was no one available to coach the team, because the teachers, who had in former years done this work, found their school work too heavy to undertake it. As is usual in such cases, our Board of Trustees came to the rescue, and secured as a coach for the Athletic teams and as gymnasium instructor, Mr. Harry Phythyon, who was graduated from Westminster college in June, 1898. While there he was captain of the baseball team, playing short-stop for four seasons, and was quarterback on the football team.

The securing of Mr. Phythyon gives to our students a great opportunity for physical training. The football team has been showing up very well, as will be seen by the score against the Leechburg team on our field Saturday afternoon, October 29.

Normal 55.	Position.	Leechburg o.
Wood.....	T. C.	Findley
Miller.....	T. L.	Irwin
Mahaffey.....	T. G.	Kipp
Hammer, W. F.....	C.	Vogel
Shaulis.....	I. G.	Lawhead
Hammer, S.....	I. L.	Allhouse
Earhart.....	I. C.	H. Kline
Phythyon.....	Q.	Long
Simon.....	T. H. B.	Thomas
Dick.....	I. H. B.	P. Kline
Gessler.....	F. B.	Stellar
Subs. Yeckley, Wilson, Loraditch. Referee, Lewis. Umpire, Evans.		

Wood and Hammer W. F., were a great addition to Normal. Dick, Mahaffey, Simon and Gessler made big gains for Normal. Gessler's trick was well worked. The tackling of Phythyon was fine. For the visitors, P. Kline, Thomas and Long played well.

One of the most closely contested games of football ever seen in Indiana was played on Monday, November 14, between the Normal team and the

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PROFESSIONAL DEPARTMENT.

An embarrassment of riches confronted the Model School at its opening, the week after the County Fair closed. For the first time in the history of the Normal, a class of one-hundred and three Seniors were prepared to begin practice teaching. Fortunately, Model opened with a large number of pupils, and arrangements were soon made by which nearly two-thirds of the Senior class could begin teaching this term.

Miss Owens, who has been our Critic teacher in the Third and Fourth grades for four years, is this year studying at the University of Nebraska. Miss Hope Stewart, of Indiana, a graduate of this Normal and one of the town's ablest teachers, has been appointed to her place. Under Miss Stewart's able and vigorous supervision, the work is going on most satisfactorily.

Miss Dayton, having spent the month of September in study and observation in eastern schools, has given new work and new life to the department of form, drawing and color. Colored crayon work and shading in ink have both been begun, to the pupils' delight.

In the middle grades, much thorough and satisfactory experimenting has been done in interesting the children in animal life. Pupils have been encouraged to bring into the school room any live thing in which they feel interested. They are shown how to care for it, and by watching from day to day, have learned interesting facts with regard to its habits, its food and its means of defence, and by comparison have discovered differences of species and individuals. In this way grasshoppers, locusts, spiders, a mouse, a turtle, a snake, beetles, a lizard, cray-fish, caterpillars and ants are being studied. The interest is very real and forms a basis for much systematic written work. The professor of the Science department helps with suggestions and

material, and has made a board with grooved edge to enable pupils to observe the habits of ants. The children are now experimenting with the zinc-lined table for germination, converting it into an aquarium, with some degree of success.

The Primary department, as usual, is full of little children and earnest young teachers. Under the skillful guidance of the Critic teacher, a happy mixture of kindergarten and primary school is established for the beginners, and the older children make steady gains in the regular work of primary grades and in precision and accuracy.

The interest in Manual Training in the upper grades is steadily kept up and work in iron is to be attempted in one of the grades, later. The good to be derived is evident only after regular work for a long period of time. We are just beginning to realize what last year's training has done for them.

In the Music department, a new music Reader has been introduced, which we cordially recommend to all who have young pupils in this branch. It is based upon modern methods, is entitled "The Beginner's Book of Vocal Music," and is published by Scott, Foresman & Co., Chicago.

The attention of our graduates is called to an address delivered before the National Educational association last July, in Washington, D. C., by William O. Krohn, of Illionis, upon "Minor Mental Abnormalities of School Children," (published in Child Study Magazine for October 1898.) It contains much of the best and latest conclusions of experimental Child Study.

CLASS OF '99 ORGANIZE.

The class of '99 has organized and elected its officers. They are as follows: President, Frank C. Lohr; vice president, Clyde Guthrie; secretary, Cora Withington; treasurer Gertrude Coffin. This class organized earlier in the year than any other class. The result of the election was read with applause.

OUR ALUMNI.

PERSONALS.

The marriage of Miss May Burt, '96, is announced for November 17.

Mr. Gloss W. Fulton, junior of '98, is principal of Mahaffey city schools.

Miss Abbie Shupe, Scientific, '97, is Assistant Principal in the Larimer school.

We welcome the news of the recovery of Miss Greves '98, from her illness of typhoid fever.

Miss Blanche F. Foster, '98, is taking the Kindergarten Work in the Ralston School, Pittsburg.

Miss Eva Vanard '85, was a delegate from Beaver Falls to the Christian Endeavor convention at Nashville.

Misses Erma Cunningham, Mary Crombie and Gertrude Joseph, all of '98, are taking the Scientific course.

Miss Blanche Price, '97, is teaching in Wilmerding. In the same school Miss Aida Lee is doing most excellent work.

Mr. Alvin Sherbine, '98, a member of Co. F, 5th Regt., has been elected Assistant Principal of the Portage schools.

Miss Grace N. Lacock, '97, has recently been elected to a permanent position in the Fifth ward school, Allegheny.

A recently announced engagement is that of Miss Blanche O. Young, '95, to Mr. Dickson, a young business man of Sharon, Pa.

Miss Johanna Cronmeyer, a graduate of the Commercial department, '98, is now studying foreign languages in New York City.

Miss Cordelia Smith, '98, who is teaching in Hazelwood, has been promoted to a higher position in the schools of that place.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of our former student, Miss Margaret Hildebrand to Mr. R. J. Watson, of Indiana.

J. Lewis Allison, '81, long the efficient Principal of the Punxsutawney public schools, has been made Principal

of both the high school and public schools of that place at greatly increased salary.

Miss Amy E. Moore, '83, is making the Normal a visit on her way to Asheville, N. C., where she expects to spend the winter. Miss Moore finds the Normal greatly changed and improved since last she saw it.

The election of J. F. Chapman, '96, as Assistant Principal of the West Indiana Schools, and H. D. Condron '92, as Assistant Principal of the East Indiana schools, gives great satisfaction to their many Normal friends.

Mrs. John L. Thomas (Miss Cynthia Breniser '86), whose home since her marriage, is in New Whatcom, Washington, has come east to spend the winter with her parents at Derry. She brings with her three lovely bairns, Arthur, Muriel and Jessie.

Another of our girls who has distinguished herself in the science of healing the sick is Dr. Mary Getty, '85. For several years Dr. Getty has been Demonstrator of Pathology in the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, and Oculist in the Alumnae Dispensary of the Woman's Medical College.

Oram C. Lytel '98, is one of the Normal boys, who last May exchanged "the still air of delightful studies" for the military camp. Since July he has been in Porto Rico with the Reserve Ambulance Co., of the First Army Corps. He writes that our newly acquired little island has a fine climate, when it isn't raining, some of the grandest scenery imaginable, and it is in his judgment, just the place for winter tourists.

H. M. Tarr, '92, it is rumored, is a candidate for the county superintendency of Mercer Co. He has proven his fitness for this promotion by faithfully maintaining his student life and by his efficiency in practical school work. In '94 he graduated in Grove City and since has studied at Chautauqua and elsewhere. For four years he has been Principal of the

Stoneboro public schools to which he has been re-elected with an increase of salary. His energetic work has resulted in the establishment of a high school and in the bringing up of all the grades.

The Normal hastens to congratulate its former student who has also been its constant friend for years past and now one of its trustees, Mr. S. M. Jack, of Indiana, upon his election to Congress. We feel this well-placed honor almost as much as Mr. Jack himself can. One of Mr. Jack's classmates relates an incident which we think it no harm to repeat. In one of those long ago evenings, he says he saw Mr. Jack sitting alone under one of the trees in the grove. His school-fellow approached him with, "Jack what are you meditating on?" "On the future" said Jack, "I mean to be in the United States Congress before I am 50." May all the other good dreams of his Normal days be so easily and happily realized.

The summer vacation witnessed some change in our faculty. Miss Sara Owens, '90, one of our critic teachers, in Model Department, resigned her position to study in the University of Nebraska; Miss Emma E. Davis, '83, of the Department of English Grammar to study in the same University and teach in its Preparatory Department; Henry M. Beam, of the Department of Mathematics, to accept in Flushing, Long Island, a position almost identical with the one he held at Indiana, only "it is double the salary and half the work," and Mrs. Anna Horton Smith, Superintendent of the Music Department, to become Mrs. Alexander C. Davis. More than one of the many good friends Mrs. Davis left behind her at the Normal are planning a pilgrimage to her new domicile at South Amboy, N. J. But if none of these pilgrims should ever be so fortunate as to appear at her door, she will remember that she has their love and prayers, that the sky which bends above her

may always be bright and her journeying most propitious.

The following members of the class of '98 are already Principals: Guy Holsopple, Roxbury schools; Thomas F. Lininger, Conemaugh schools; C. C. Mitchell (assistant), Patton Public schools; E. C. Davis, Circleville schools; Joseph Huff, Pleasant Unity schools; Osman A. Grable, North Irwin schools.

The following are some of the teachers: Kathryn R. Chambers, New Kensington; Hilda Rieck and Alice Roeth, Fourth Ward schools, Allegheny; Carrie A. Lytle, Burrell township; Jean Shaw, Highland School, East End, Pittsburgh; Clara Smith, Edgewood; Jennie Sweeney, Vandergrift; Genevieve Hasson, Tarr, Pa.; Anna P. Evans, McKeesport; Margaret Plender, Wall; J. L. McKee, Madison, Westmoreland county; Wesley Wynn, Derry; Estella Ommert, Fifth ward, Allegheny; Jennie Miller, Oakland, Pittsburgh; L. B. Mitchell, Ansonville; Nellie Buzzell, State College; Dora Black, Maple Hollow; Elizabeth Miller, East Hollidaysburg; Elda Davis, Johnstown; Albert G. Bantley, South Fork; Martha Mateer, Shelocta; Minnie Jones, Circleville; Fannie Jones, South Fork; Jessie Cochran, Circleville; Carrie Kline, Peelor school; Bertha Hobaugh, Conemaugh township; Grace Hogue, Altoona; Blanche Day, Johnstown; Margaret Tucker, Natrona; Albert McClusky, Georgeville; Sara E. Hurd, Monongehala City; Eula Hill, New Kensington; Mary Lindeman and Fannie Bixler, Kittanning; Mary Black, Altoona, Kan.; Lillian Cummings, West Newton.

DEATHS.

Died—September 8, at Watertown, N. Y., of typhoid fever, George Bryan, aged 21 years. Mr. Bryan was a Normal student for several terms and had a good name for being thoughtful and studious. At the beginning of the year he entered the works of the Carnegie Electric company to learn to be an electrician.

He appeared to be recovering from his illness when death unexpectedly ended his young and promising life. Two of his sisters have been our students, Lottie, '93, now teaching at Homewood, and Emma, who teaches at Derry. To them and his bereaved father and mother we extend our warmest sympathies.

Died—recently, Parr Lewis, aged 21 years, of Rayne township, Indiana county. Mr. Lewis died after ten days' illness of inflammation of the bowels. He was one of our faithful young students and afterwards a student of Grove City College.

Corporal Joseph A. Blakley, '98, died at Sternberg Hospital, Chickamauga, Thursday evening, August 28, about eight o'clock. Like scores of other brave boys Joseph Blakley fell a victim of typhoid fever. As a result of the disease spinal meningitis soon developed and for ten days previous to his death he was unconscious. Just a few minutes before death he regained consciousness and asked for his father and mother. Hundreds were at the station to meet the body when it arrived at Indiana. Among them was Capt. D. W. Simpson and a squad of men, who accompanied the remains to the sad home near West Lebanon.

Perhaps never in the history of the county occurred a funeral which excited such general sympathy for the family of the dead soldier. Sabbath morning the streets were alive with rigs of every description filled with people who drove down to the Blakley home, 12 miles a day, to participate in the solemn ceremonies. Nearly 200 Indiana people and almost every person for a radius of several miles were at the farm house to witness the sad event.

Captain Simpson and a squad of men took part in the services, and among these were four members of Corporal Blakley's company who were sick and home on furlough, but had sufficiently recovered to take part in the sad rites. The Blakley home was decorated with the national colors and the casket which contained all that remained of the boy who gave his life for his country, lay in state on the veranda, covered with the stars and stripes and a wreath of flowers contributed by the Indiana County Soldiers' Aid Society. Here the remains were viewed by hundreds until shortly after 2 o'clock, when the casket was closed. The immense gathering of people who had assembled to pay the last honor to the departed soldier was of such large proportions that the services were necessarily short. Rev. N. B. Kelly held a brief service with the family and after a funeral dirge by the Indiana band the remains were placed in the funeral car while the soldiers presented arms. Then the line of march was formed and the solemn, immense pro-

cession moved up the hill headed by the band. The notes of the cornets were strange music in that peaceful neighborhood on a quiet Sabbath, but all felt the impressiveness of the funeral march as the remains were carried to the cemetery. The funeral procession was over a mile in length and as it entered the cemetery the end of the train was just leaving the home.

The saddest duty performed is the burying of one who is the pride of the home, but the great assemblage and the impressive ceremonies could not help but convince the bereaved family that it is glorious to die a soldier.

Corporal Joseph A. Blakley was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Blakley, of near West Lebanon in Young township. He was born November 25, 1875, on the farm where the family now resides. His parents and two brothers and two sisters survive him. In the fall of 1893, the family moved to Indiana and resided here until two years ago, when they returned to the farm. In the spring of 1894, the deceased graduated at the Indiana Public schools, and shortly afterwards entered the Normal. He was a student of unusual ability and stood well in his classes. Shortly after the family came to town, Joseph joined Company F, of this place, and after several years' service he was promoted to corporal. When President McKinley issued the call for troops he marched away with the Company and enlisted in the United States service. Joseph was a member of the graduating class at Normal this year and received his diploma with the other members of the class who had volunteered in their country's service. He was a model young man and early in life united with the Presbyterian church.

No one doubted his moral qualities, much less his loyalty to the flag. Although death came after the war was over and in a peaceful camp, he gave his life for nothing less than the stars and stripes. Such an ending is glorious. *Indiana Progress.*

At a special meeting of the Hugenian Literary Society, September 23, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, the H. L. S. has lost by death three of its beloved members, Parr Lewis, George Bryan and Joseph Blakley who so recently laid down his life in the service of our country, therefore,

Resolved, That we, members of the H. L. S. recognize in this bereavement, a dispensation of Providence, teaching us that life is uncertain, and that in the midst of its activities death is ever present.

Resolved, That we hear with profound sorrow, of the death of these beloved members and hereby tender to the families of the deceased, our sincere sympathy in their great loss.

Resolved, That in their death we deplore the loss of efficient upright members and personal friends, who by their kindness of heart, their frankness, their courteous demeanor, their genial friendship and genuine sympathy, have commanded our respect and won our affection.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered on the minutes of the society and sent to the families of the deceased.

(J. LEONARD HARMON,
Committee: D. IRA JOHNSTON,
JAMES G. FISHER.

MARRIED.

Married, September 1, Miss Edith Andriessen, '95, to Mr. George A. Boardman, of Pittsburg.

Married, September 22, at the home of the bride's parents, in Indiana, Miss Caroline Rowland Hall to Mr. James Blair.

Married October 13, at the home of the bride on Fifth street, Braddock, Miss Jennie D. Shane, '91, to Mr. William Wilson, a well known Braddock man.

Married, at the home of the bride, in Lamar, August 10, Mr. Harry Parker Johnson, '87, to Miss Candace Loveland. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson reside in Madison, New Jersey.

Married, at the home of the bride, Connellsville, October 6, Miss Mary Margaret Grant, '98, to Mr. Arthur A. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Clark reside at Mt. Washington, Pittsburg.

Married, October 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Walker, 178 Chartiers street, Allegheny, their daughter, Eva Virginia '88, to Dr. Charles A. E. Codman, of Philadelphia. Dr. and Mrs. Codman will be at home after the 22d of November, at 328 South Forty-Second street, Philadelphia.

Married, at St. John's Catholic church, Johnstown, October 12, Miss Bertha M. O'Conner, '95, to P. J. Little, Esq. Mr. Little is a prominent attorney of Cambria county and Miss O'Conner was principal of the Twelfth ward schools in Johnstown. The wedding dinner was served at the home of Frank O'Conner, Esq., and the whole affair is a memory of delight and beauty.

Mr. Charles B. Robertson, our Professor of Natural Science, was married July 14, to Miss Jessie White McNaugher, of Allegheny. The ceremony was performed by the bride's brother, the Rev. John McNaugher, a member of the faculty of the Allegheny United Presbyterian Seminary. Mrs. Robertson, though so lately come among us, has won the heart of school and town.

A wedding ceremony, somewhat out of the ordinary, occurred on the evening of July 20, in the Westminster Presbyterian church, Allegheny. The bride was Miss Flora Bell Hays, '84 and the groom Mr. Bertrand H. Smyers. Miss Hays's father was pastor of this church and her mother was buried from it last November. At the close of the prayer meeting services at the Westminster church, the bridal pair quietly put in an appearance and were married by Rev. Jesse Bruce, D. D., the successor of the bride's father. Miss Hays has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Anson J. Dill who, with Mr. Dill, is so delightfully remembered by so many Normal students.

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ATHLETICS.

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Jeannette Indians. Jeannette had a decided advantage in the matter of weight, but despite this the Normal team kept the ball in Jeannette's territory the greater part of the game.

On two occasions, when the locals had forced the ball dangerously near the visitors' goal, the latter were forced to make touchbacks to save themselves. Only once did the visitors seriously threaten the Normal goal.

Two 20 minute halves were played and neither side scored. When time was called at the end of the second half, Jeannette had the ball on her own 10 yard line. The teams lined up as follows :

Normal o.	Position.	Jeannette o.
Gamble	T. C.	Ryan
Hammers	T. C.	Albitz
Mahaffey	T. C.	Yuart
Miller	T. C.	Thomas
Shaulis	T. C.	Handley
Crawford	T. C.	Albitz
Loraditch	T. C.	Stevens
Martiz	T. C.	Baughman
Brallier	T. C.	Stevens
Simon	T. C.	Elkin
Dick	T. C.	Sansom
Wilson	T. C.	Douglass

In order to center the interest of the school on the subject of athletics and secure an efficient management, there has been organized a club that secures to the members certain privileges and advantages. The officers of the club are, Prof. R. M. Sherrard, president; C. M. Miller, vice president; Prof. H. R. Jaques, secretary and treasurer.

The boys are working up basket ball and expect to put a fine team in the field and play games at home and abroad. We have invitations from neighboring institutions from lady basket ball teams to visit them, and we hope the ladies will avail themselves of the opportunity and extend an invitation for a return game.

OPENING OF WINTER TERM.

The Winter Term of twelve week at Indiana Normal School will open on Tuesday, January 3, 1899. For catalogue address the Principal.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Selected to Investigate the Cause of the Illness in the School on the Mornings of October 11 and 17, 1898.

Several days ago quite a number of the students at the school were ill and a repetition of the same illness occurred within a week of the first occasion. The cause of the illness could not be ascertained by any ordinary means. Dr. Waller and members of the faculty and some of the members of the board of trustees in vain sought to find an explanation for the illness of such a number of students, supposing that it came from something they had eaten or drunk. Finally, in justice to the school and its patrons, it was deemed wise that a committee of citizens of the town of Indiana, entirely outside of the faculty and the board of trustees, should be appointed to investigate the entire matter and report. The committee composed of Mr. John A. Scott, a member of the Indiana County bar; Mr. W. R. Loughry, one of the foremost business men in Indiana, and Dr. Reynolds, the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, consented to serve in this capacity. These three gentlemen, with the utmost care and precision, thoroughly examined the entire matter and their report, which explains itself, follows :

Report of the committee appointed by the Trustees of the Indiana State Normal School, to investigate the cause of the illness in the school on the mornings of the 11th and 17th of October, 1898, respectively :

We, the undersigned, respectfully report that on Monday evening, the 24th day of October, 1898, we began an investigation which continued at the convenience of the committee until the 31st day of October.

The Principal of the school, Dr. D. J. Waller, placed at the disposal of the committee, a room in the school building in which to conduct the investigation. Dr. D. J. Waller, representing the school and Dr. W. S. Owens, representing the board of trustees, requested that the widest latitude be given to the investigation by the committee and in pursuance of this request the committee called before them and examined about 100 persons, including the members of the faculty, pupils of the school, the steward, Mr. McLain Davis, and a number of the employees under him.

The committee also made a personal inspection of the buildings, the kitchen, ice house, store houses, and rooms in which the groceries and provisions are kept for the use of the school. The water closets and the general plumbing arrangements of the building were inspected; also the source of the water

supply. The committee, in addition to this, called two well known physicians as experts, and also had Prof. Robertson, of the Science department, make an analysis of the milk, meat, and water used in the school.

From these various sources of information, the committee find that early in the morning of the 11th of October, quite a number of teachers, pupils, and help in the various buildings of the school, were attacked by a sudden and somewhat violent purging and diarrhoea, accompanied in some cases with headache and dizziness and followed by a certain amount of prostration the next day, some of the pupils not being able to go to recitation, but in most cases those affected soon recovered with no serious results.

That another attack was suffered in the morning of the 17th, beginning about 2 o'clock and lasting until about 6 o'clock. That this second attack, though similar in character to the first, was more general and more violent. The various articles of food used by all persons examined by the committee and at the evening meal of the days preceding these attacks were carefully

noted and classified with a view to discover if any one or more articles of food used could be reasonably designated as the cause or causes of the illness suffered.

A careful consideration of all the facts before the committee, in their judgment, establishes the following general conclusions:

1. That the cause or causes of the illness in both instances was, in some way, connected with the evening meal of Monday, October 10, and Sunday, October 16.

2. That there was no copper nor metallic poison in any article of food coming from vessels in which food was prepared, or from cans or vessels in which kept.

3. That all provisions and food supplies as originally purchased, are of good quality, except possibly the butter, but their care and preparation in some instances, might be improved.

4. That there was some general indication, that either the meat or the milk used had produced the result, but upon careful note of their use by different persons and the varying results produced, and from the expert testimony of the physicians, the committee could not reach a satisfactory conclusion that either or both of these were responsible for the illness.

5. That it is not at all probable that any foreign substance, such as croton oil, was put in the food by any person or persons as a practical joke.

6. That the thing used at both meals with sufficient generality and followed almost in every instance with the illness mentioned in some phase was the water.

7. That the following circumstances and facts relating to the water used, lead the committee to the conclusion that the water was the specific cause of the illness at both times.

It was established before the committee, that the water supply for the buildings for a number of years, has mainly been from the town water works and that recently the supply from this source, became very much

reduced and in some instances, entirely failed. That about the first of the present term of school, the trustees had a well drilled on the school grounds. That before the town water company supplied the school, their supply was secured from a well located on the school property, which well was pumped into tanks on the upper story of the main building and from thence distributed through the building.

That the new well was drilled upon the school ground between the wings of the main building and at a distance of 12 to 15 feet from the original well. That it was drilled in the bottom of the pit of the former well, which had been dug about 12 to 15 feet, being about four feet in diameter and in which at one time, an attempt had been made to drill a well, but had been abandoned on account of loss of the tools. This new well, begun at the first of the term, was drilled about 16 inches from the one formerly attempted to be drilled. That it is 217 feet deep, and is not cased nor is the old dug part filled up or cemented to the bottom of the pit. That water has been pumped from this new well less than a month into the tanks in the upper story. That the tanks were recently cleansed so that the greater part, if not all the impurities or mineral substances found in the water in those tanks, must have been pumped up with the water.

An inspection of the water in the tanks showed a great deal of mud and sediment at the bottom of the tanks, made up of iron, clay and sand, also presenting a muddy appearance. A chemical analysis of the water as it comes directly from the new well, shows that it holds in solution a high percentage of magnesium and a further analysis of the sediment or low water in the tanks, shows that it contains the same mineral in three or four times the quantity.

The testimony of the physicians shows that not too high a percentage of the magnesium would be healthful rather than injurious, but that the

amount found in the water at the bottom of the tanks would produce on the human system, the results present in this case.

The conclusion that this water was the specific cause seemed further apparent to the committee, from the fact that the testimony of the engineer established that in the evening the water would likely be low in the tanks; also from the fact that several times within the last two or three weeks, the supply for kitchen and table use which is usually furnished from the town supply, had failed, and that the water from the tanks was used to make up the deficit.

The committee is so convinced that this is the cause, that they suggest as absolutely necessary to protect the general health and avoid recurrence of the trouble experienced, that the upper part of this new well be filled or cemented; that it be cased so as to keep out surface water and keep the main water supply pure; and further that the tanks be frequently cleansed so that they may not at any time hold in solution a too high percentage of magnesium or any other foreign substance.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. T. REYNOLDS,
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JOHN A. SCOTT.

Samples of the water from the three wells from which the school's supply is taken, were recently sent to the State Board of Health for analysis. A report recently received from the Board shows that all the water is bacteriologically pure, but the Board advised that the wells be cased.

HALLOWEEN AT THE NORMAL.

The Senior class took charge of the Halloween entertainment this year, and conducted it most successfully in every respect. The features of the evening were the County Fair and dancing in the dining room later in the evening. Amongst the departments of the Fair, the agricultural display, art gallery and side show, were particularly attractive as were the costumes worn by the "country cousins" who attended. Several of the students had visiting friends, amongst them Mr. Huff, '98, and Mr. Christy '97.

